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HOUSING FOR ALL
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have a proposal to provide housing for all in every city;

(b) if so, the target date set to achieve the said objective; and

(c) the progress made in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)to(c): Under the National Agenda for Governance, Government ofIndia have set up the target of `Housing for All`. In order to achieve this target, Government of India have launched a Two Million Housing Programme (2 MHP) since 1998-99 for construction of 7 lakh dwelling units in urban areas and 13 lakh dwelling units in rural areas every year. At the present rate of shelter delivery, it may require atleast another 15 years by which time the shelter needs of the poor in all States will be largely met.

Government of India acts as a facilitator only and not as aprovider. However, Housing & Urban DevelopmentCorporation Limited (HUDCO), a Public Sector enterprise under this Ministry provides financial support to State Government agencies for this housing programme on a demand-driven basis. HUDCOhas been entrusted to provide financial assistance to 4 lakh dwelling units in urban areas every year. Till 31.10.2001, HUDCO has sanctioned 13,61,498 dwelling units amounting to Rs.2,931.35 crores, under 2 MHP.